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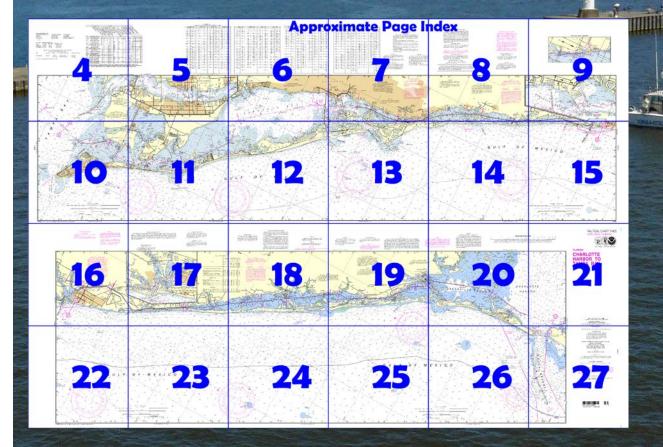
Intracoastal Waterway – Charlotte Harbor to Tampa Bay

NOAA Chart 11425

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What is a BookletChart[™]?

This BookletChart is made to help recreational boaters locate themselves on the water. It has been reduced in scale for convenience, but otherwise contains all the information of the full-scale nautical chart. The bar scales have also been reduced, and are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart. See the Note at the bottom of page 5 for the reduction in scale applied to this chart.

Whenever possible, use the official, full scale NOAA nautical chart for navigation. Nautical chart sales agents are listed on the Internet at http://www.NauticalCharts.NOAA.gov.

This BookletChart does NOT fulfill chart carriage requirements for regulated commercial vessels under Titles 33 and 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Notice to Mariners Correction Status

This BookletChart has been updated for chart corrections published in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners, the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Weekly Notice to Mariners, and, where applicable, the Canadian Coast Guard Notice to Mariners. Additional chart corrections have been made by NOAA in advance of their publication in a Notice to Mariners. The last Notices to Mariners applied to this chart are listed in the Note at the bottom of page 7. Coast Pilot excerpts are not being corrected.

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(Selected Excerpts from Coast Pilot)
Charlotte Harbor, about 60 miles SSE from
Tampa Bay, is the approach to Port Boca
Grande, Boca Grande, Punta Gorda, and
several smaller settlements. On the S side
Charlotte Harbor opens into Pine Island
Sound and on the N side into Gasparilla
Sound, which are described in chapter 12 in
connection with the Intracoastal
Waterway. Matlacha Pass, on the S side,
has been described earlier in this chapter.
Port Boca Grande on the inner side of the S

end of Gasparilla Island is an important petroleum receiving port. The town of **Boca Grande** is about 2 miles to the N. **Prominent features.**—In the approach to the entrance from the S or SW,

the first object sighted in daytime should be **Gasparilla Island Light** (26°44'31"N., 82°15'48"W.), 1.5 miles from the S end of Gasparilla Island. The light, 105 feet above the water, is shown from a white hexagonal pyramidal skeleton tower, enclosing a stair cylinder. A red sector in the light from 001° to 045° covers the shoals W of Cayo Costa S of the entrance.

Upon closer approach, the loading transporter and sampling tower at the abandoned phosphate terminal, the large storage sheds at the marina at Port Boca Grande, and four storage tanks about 0.4 mile N of the end of the island will be seen. A water tank and a microwave tower at the town of Boca Grande also are prominent. **Port Boca Grande Light** (26°43'02"N., 82°15'39"W.), 41 feet above the water, is shown from a white frame dwelling on the S end of the island. Close SW of the light, the tower and attached dwelling of the former lighthouse are prominent.

Anchorages.-Vessels should anchor in the Charlotte Anchorage, SW of the Safety Fairway. (See 166.100 through 166.200, chapter 2.) In addition, good anchorage in Charlotte Harbor for large vessels is in depths of 20 to 40 feet at the inner end of the entrance channel; the holding bottom is good. This is the anchorage used by vessels waiting for loading berths at Port Boca Grande. The anchorage affords excellent shelter from all winds, and is used as a harbor of refuge by coasting vessels and others. Small vessels can anchor almost anywhere in Charlotte Harbor. Good depths for small craft can be found close inshore between Port Boca Grande and Boca Grande. Small craft also can use the lagoon at Boca Grande. In 1996, a submerged wreck was reported 0.7 mile E of the anchorage in position 26°38.2'N., 82°17.7'W. Another good anchorage for small craft has been reported between Johnson Shoals and the NW side of Cayo Costa. Depths in the anchorage are 7 to 11 feet, but only craft drawing less than 5 feet can enter through the unmarked swash channel along the NW side of Cayo Costa. **Dangers.**–Numerous floating piles have been reported in Charlotte Harbor and adjacent waterways, and in Boca Grande Channel and its approaches.

Currents.—The tidal currents in the entrance channel average 2.2 knots at strength. The ebb current, which is said to attain occasionally an extreme velocity of 3 to 4 knots, depending also upon the force and direction of the wind. In the harbor channel between Cape Haze and the N end of Pine Island, the average velocity of the current is 0.5 knot. In Matlacha Pass at Little Pine Island bridge the current floods to the SE with an average velocity of 0.6 knot; the ebb current is weak and variable. To the N at the Myakka River bridges the current floods to the NW with an average velocity of 0.5 knot; the ebb current is weak and variable. In Peace River the current floods to the NE and ebbs to the SW with an average velocity of about 0.4 knot at strength.

The coast between Charlotte Harbor and Tampa Bay trends about NW by N, and has a nearly straight sand beach that is broken in places by small inlets. Back of the barrier islands are shallow bays and lagoons which can be entered from the Gulf of Mexico through Gasparilla Pass, Stump Pass, Venice Inlet, Big Sarasota Pass, New Pass, and Longboat Pass. Most of these passes, though marked, are subject to change, and the aids are frequently shifted in position. The low shore is wooded nearly to the water's edge and has few prominent features except in the vicinity of Boca Grande, Venice, and Sarasota, and for the 720-foot Venice Fishing Pier, about 2.5 miles S of the entrance to Venice Inlet. The pier is reported marked at its end by two fixed red lights.

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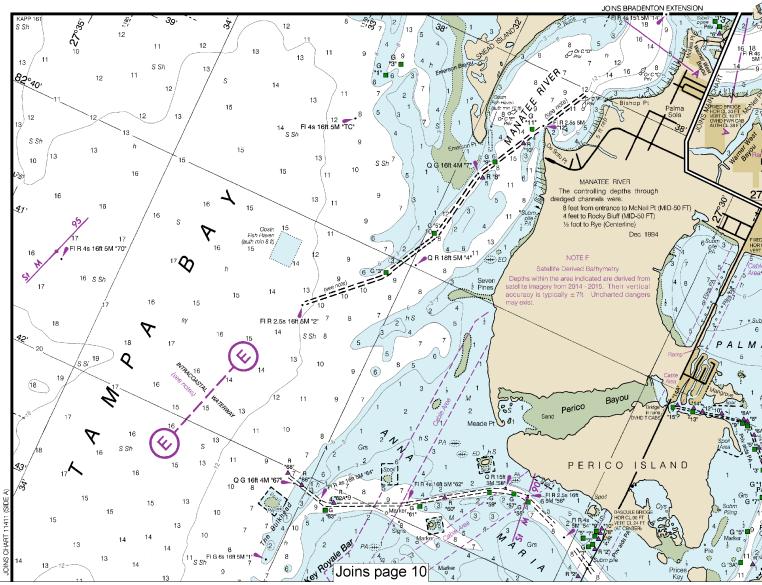
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Lateral System As Seen Entering From Seaward on navigable waters except Western Rivers



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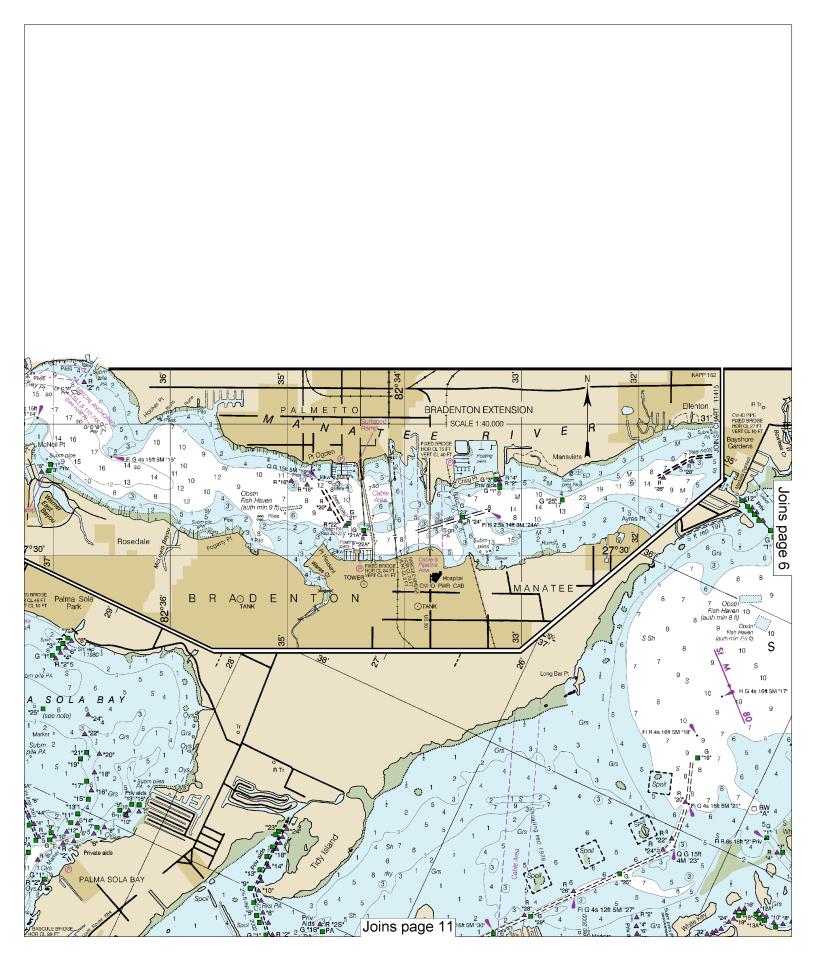
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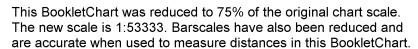
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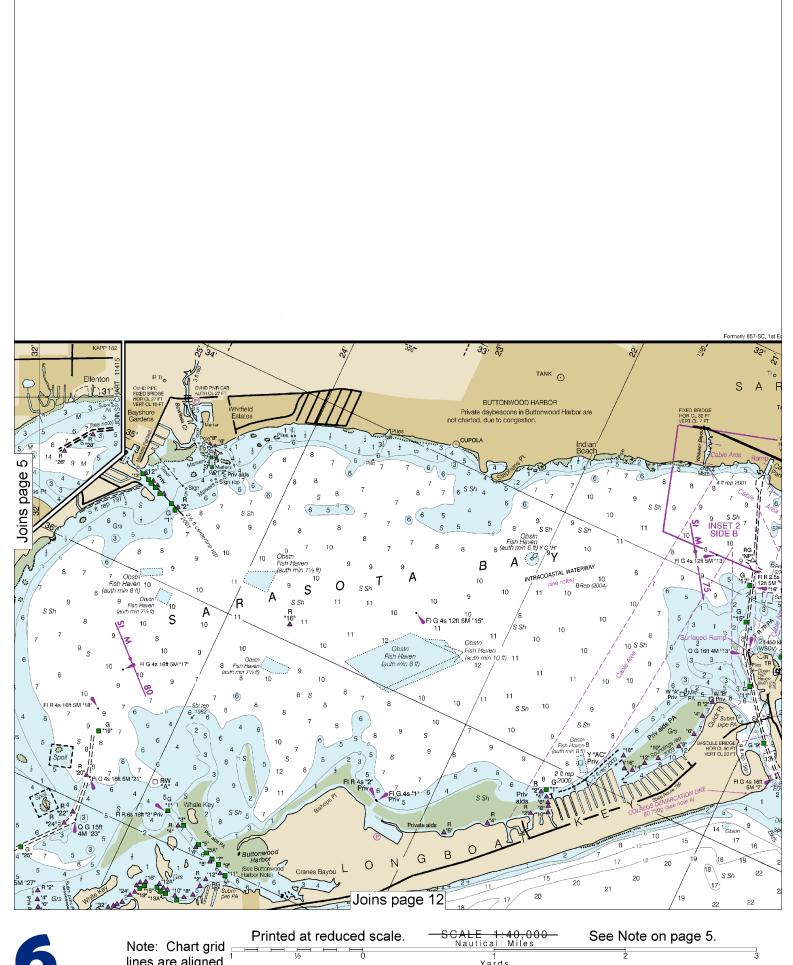
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RULES OF THE ROAD (ABRIDGED)

Motorless craft have the right-of-way in almost all cases. Salling vessels and motorboats less than sixty-five feet in length shall not hamper, in a narrow channel, the safe passage of a vessel which can navigate only inside that

A motorboat being overtaken has the right-of-way.
Motorboats approaching head to head or nearly so should
pass port to port.
When motorboats approach each other at right angles or

obliquely, the boat on the right has the right-of-way in most

cases.

Motorboats must keep to the right in narrow channels when safe and practicable.

Mariners are urged to become familiar with the complete text of the Rules of the Road in U.S. Coast Guard publication "Navigation Rules."

CAUTION

Temporary changes or defects in aids to navigation are not indicated on this chart. See Local Notice to Mariners.

Improved channels shown by broken lines are subject to shoaling, particularly at the edges.

edges.

RACING BUOYS

Racing buoys within the limits of this chart are not shown hereon. Information may be obtained from the U.S. Coast Guard District Offices as racing and other private buoys are not all listed in the U.S. Coast Guard Light List.

Pump-out facilities

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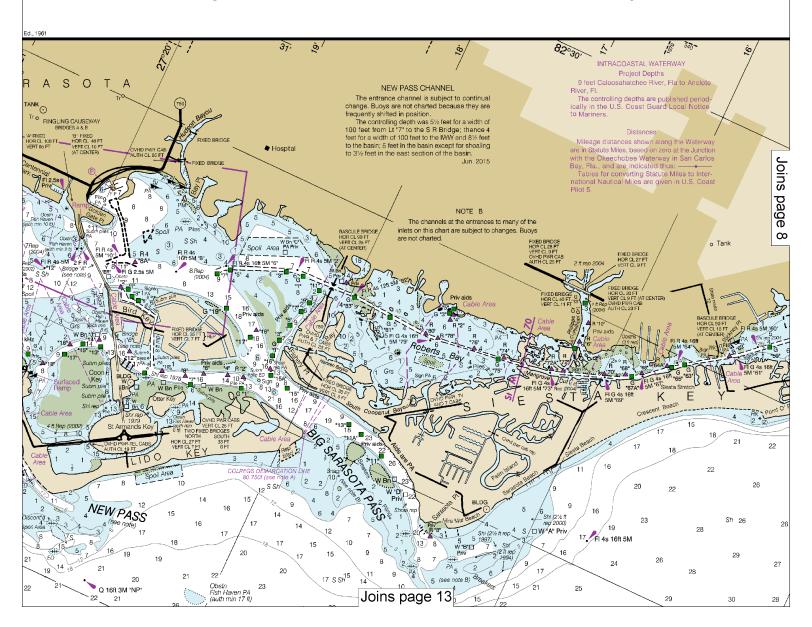
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Radio direction-finder bearings to commercial broadcasting stations are subject to error and should be used with caution.

Station positions are shown thus:

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CAUTION WARNINGS CONCERNING LARGE VESSELS The "Rules of the Road" state that recreational boats shall INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY AIDS The "Hules of the Hoad" state that recreational boats shall not impede the passage of a vessel that can navigate only within a narrow channel or fairway. Large vessels may appear to move slowly due to their large size but actually transit at speeds in excess of 12 knots, requiring a great distance in which to maneuver or stop. A large vessels superstructure may block the wind with the result that sailboards and sailboards may unexpectedly find themselves reached an appearance. Flow and stem waves can be hazardous The U.S. Aids to Navigation System is o signed for use with nautical charts, and the ex in almost all cases. meaning of an aid to navigation may not be cle unless the appropriate chart is consulted. Aids to navigation marking the Intraceasi Waterway exhibit unique yellow symbols an sixty-five feet in channel, the safe ate only inside that distinguish them from aids marking other wa unable to maneuver. Bow and stern waves can be hazardous ght-of-way. or nearly so should ways. When following the Intracoastal Waterw westward from the Caloosahatchee River Anclote, FL, aids with yellow triangles should kept on the starboard side of the vessel at aids with yellow squares should be kept on t to small vessels. Large vessels may not be able to see small craft close to their bows. r at right angles or RADAR REFLECTORS ight-of-way in most Radar reflectors have been placed on many floating aids to navigation. Individual radar reflector identification on row channels when these aids has been omitted from this chart. A horizontal yellow band provides no later information, but simply identifies aids to na gation as marking the Intracoastal Waterwa WARNING ith the complete text The prudent mariner will not rely solely on any single aid to navigation, particularly on floating aids. See U.S. Coast Guard Light List and U.S. Coast Pilot for details. Guard publication PLANE COORDINATE GRID POLLUTION REPORTS (based on NAD 1927) Report all spills of oil and hazardous substances to the National Response Center via 1-800-424-8802 (toll free), or to the nearest U.S. Coast Guard facility if telephone communication is impossible (33 CFR 153). ects in aids to his chart. See Florida State Grid, west zone, is indicated to dashed ticks at 10,000 foot intervals, thus:-The last three digits are omitted. by broken lines SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION Consult U.S. Coast Pilot 5 for important supplemental information. CAUTION BASCULE BRIDGE CLEARANCES s of this chart lation may be Guard District For bascule bridges, whose spans do no NOAA encourages users to submit inquiries, discrepancies or comments about this chart at http://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/staff/contact.htm. open to a full upright or vertical position, unlimited vertical clearance is not available for the entire vate buovs are charted horizontal clearance. ard Light List. 29, 91 <u>گ⁄</u> COASTAL WATERWAY Project Depths CAUTION CAUTION Small craft should stay clear of large com-mercial and government vessels even if small craft have the right-of-way. All craft should avoid areas where the skin divers flag, a red square with a diagonal white stripe, is displayed. SUBMARINE PIPELINES AND sahatchee River, Fla to Anclote Charted submarine pipelines as cables and submarine pipeline an-HORIZONTAL DATUM are shown as: The horizontal reference datum of this chart is North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83), which for charting purposes is considered equivalent to the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84). Pipeline Area ces shown along the Waterwa Geographic positions referred to the North American Datum of 1927 must be corrected an average of 1.161" northward and 0.657" eastward to agree with this chart. Additional uncharted submarin submarine cables may exist with this chart. Not all submarine pipeli Joins page marine cables are required to be those that were originally burie become exposed. Mariners should caution when operating vessels water comparable to their draft in pipelines and cables may exist anchoring, dragging, or trawling Covered wells may be marked. unlighted buoys. Osprey (AT CENTER 13 16 ** 15 14 15 16 18 13 SSh 16 21 20 18 s 21 19 21 20 22 PA 22 22 21 17 20 SSA9. 22 20 26 21 23 20 26 22 Sh 24 26 27 23 27 26 SSh 28 23 16ft 5M 28 29 27 27 28 28 S Joins page 14 29 CALE 1:40,000 Nautical Miles See Note on page 5. Printed at reduced scale.



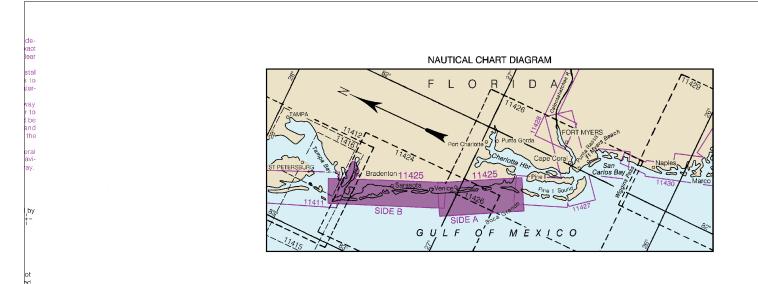
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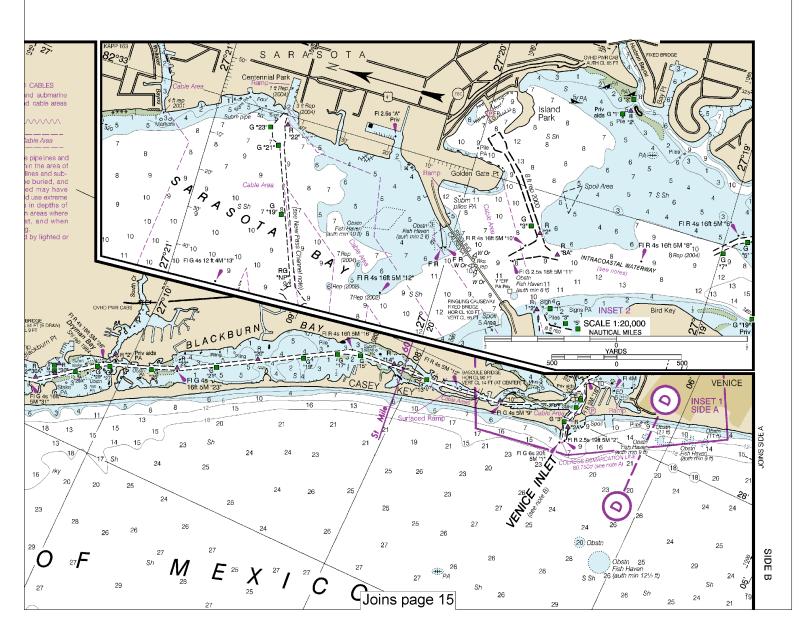
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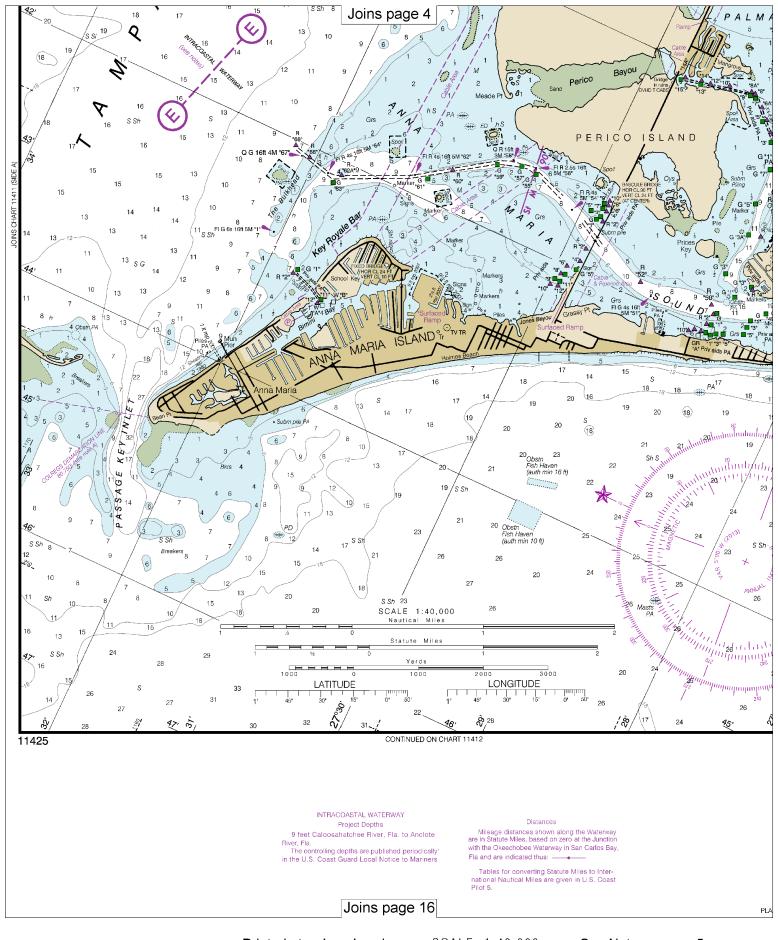
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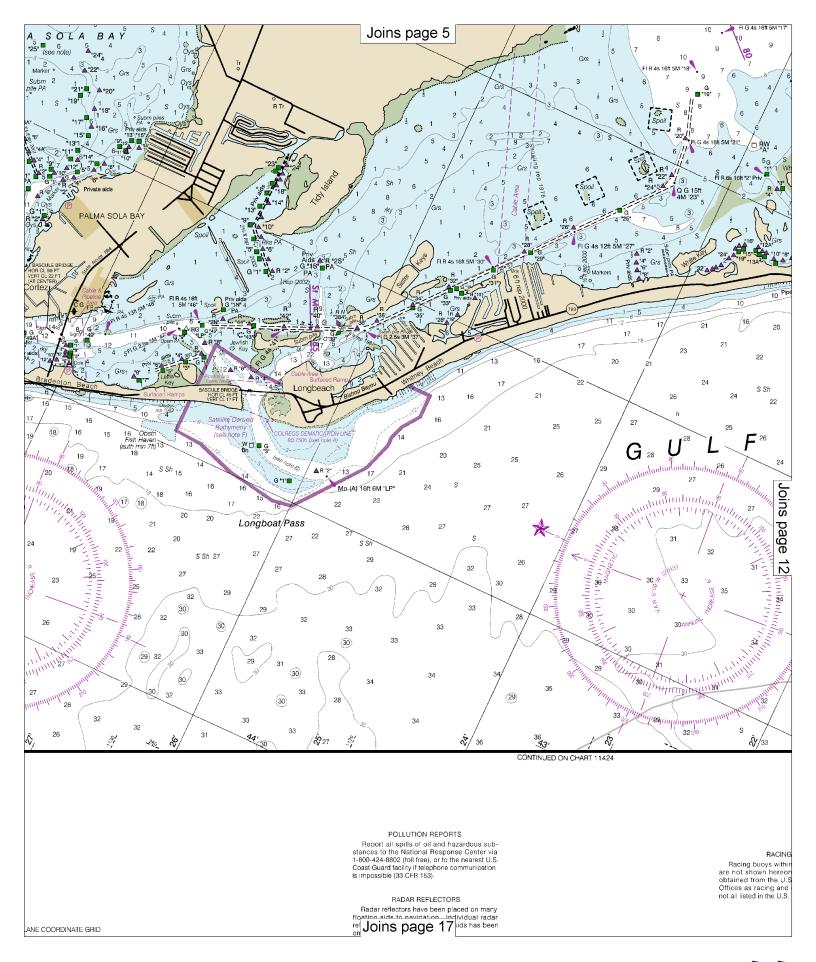
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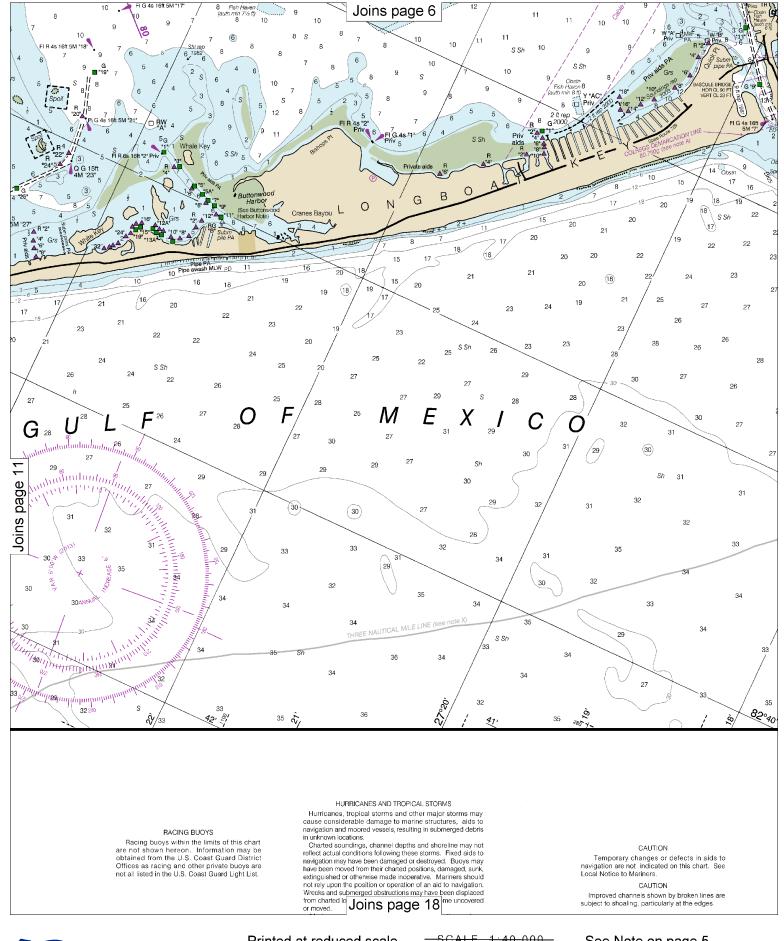
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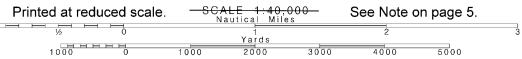
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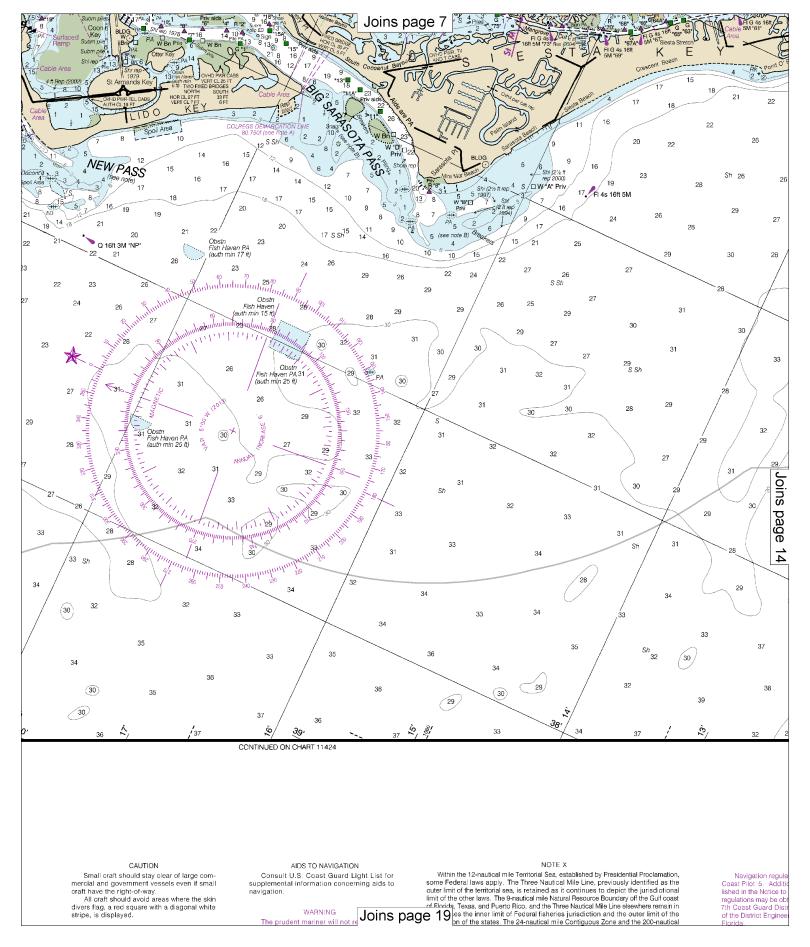
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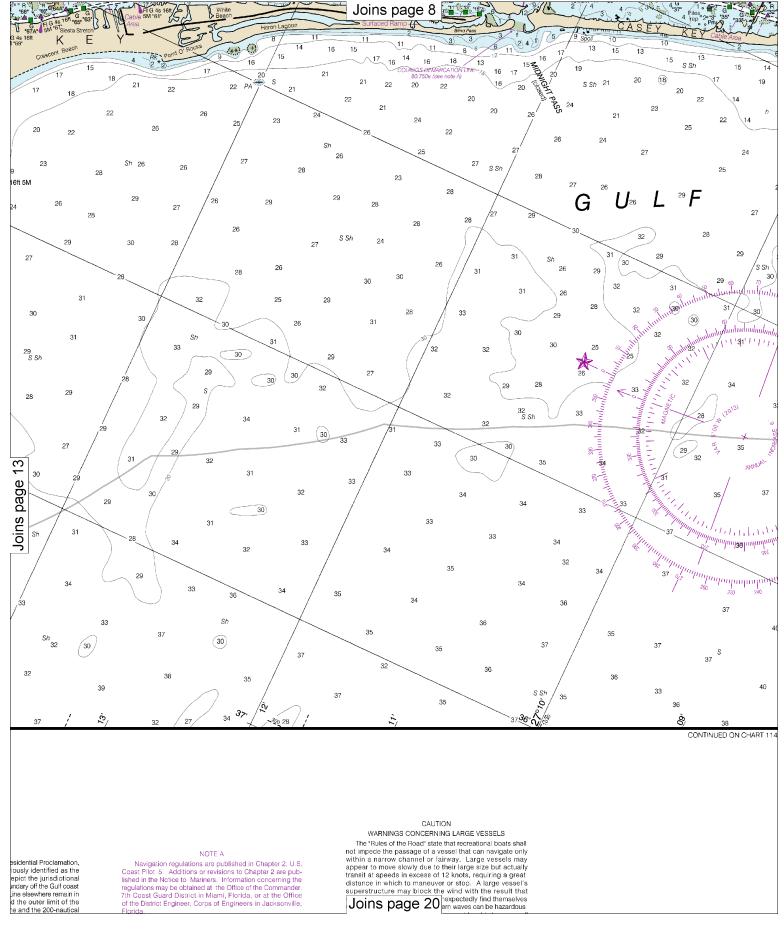




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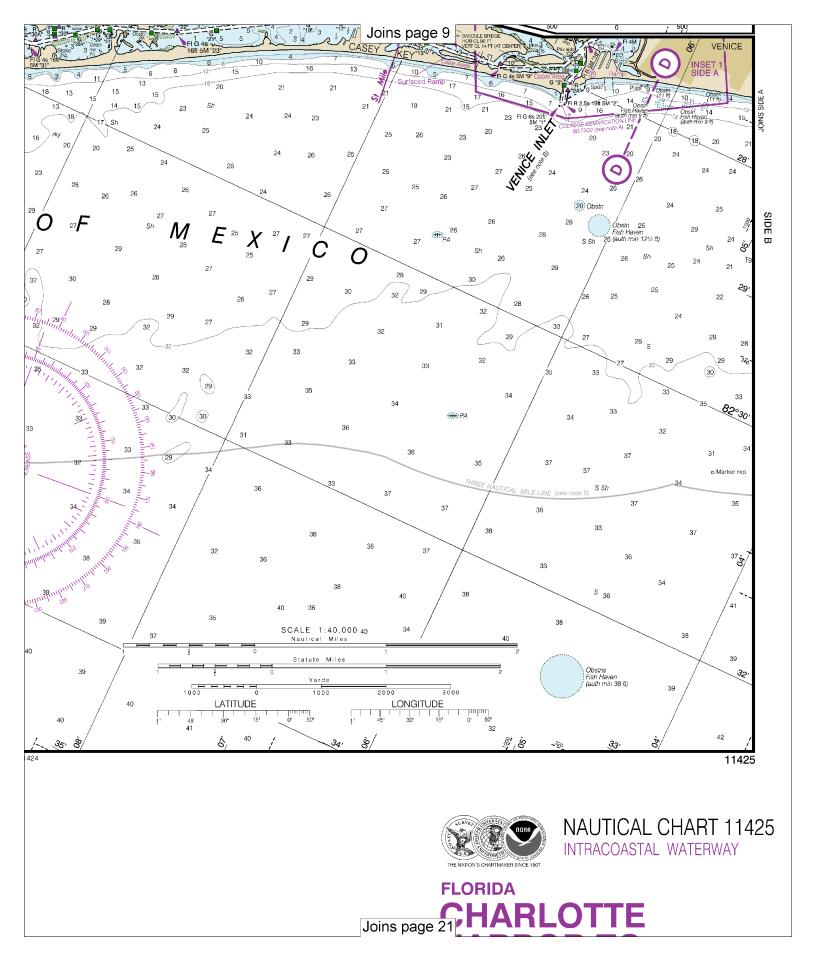
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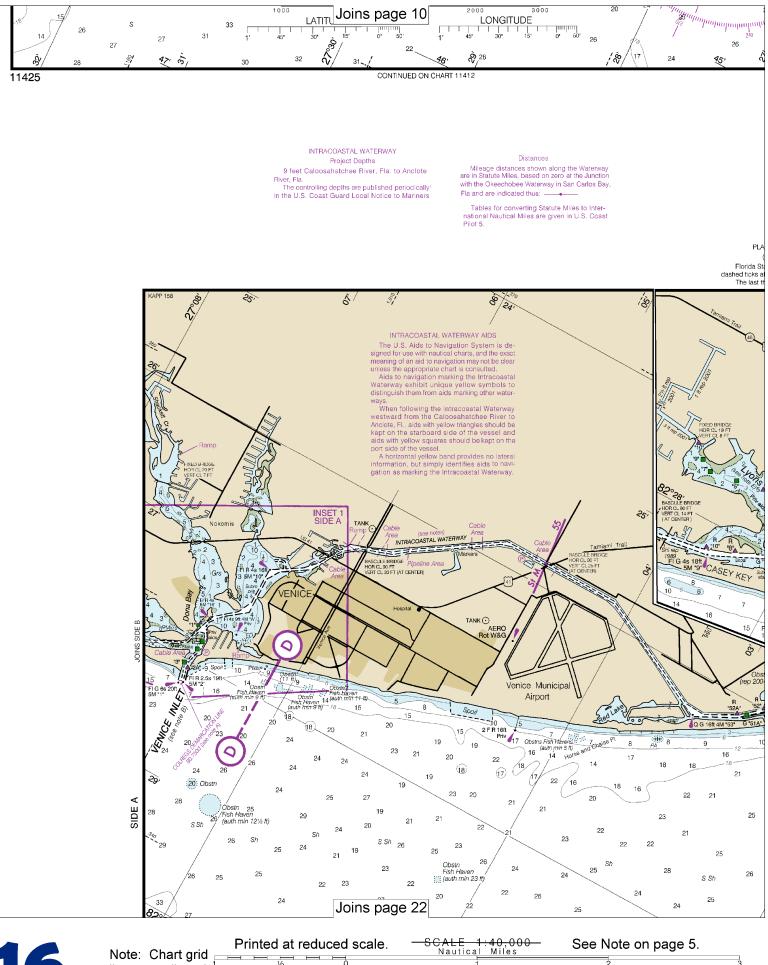
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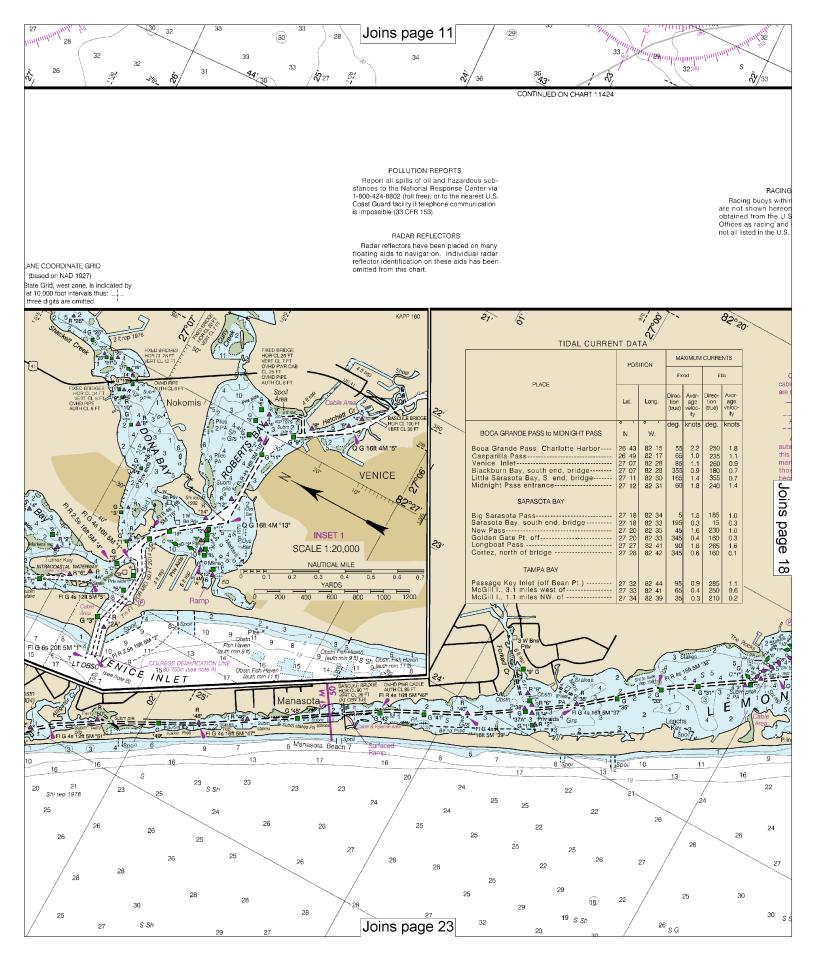
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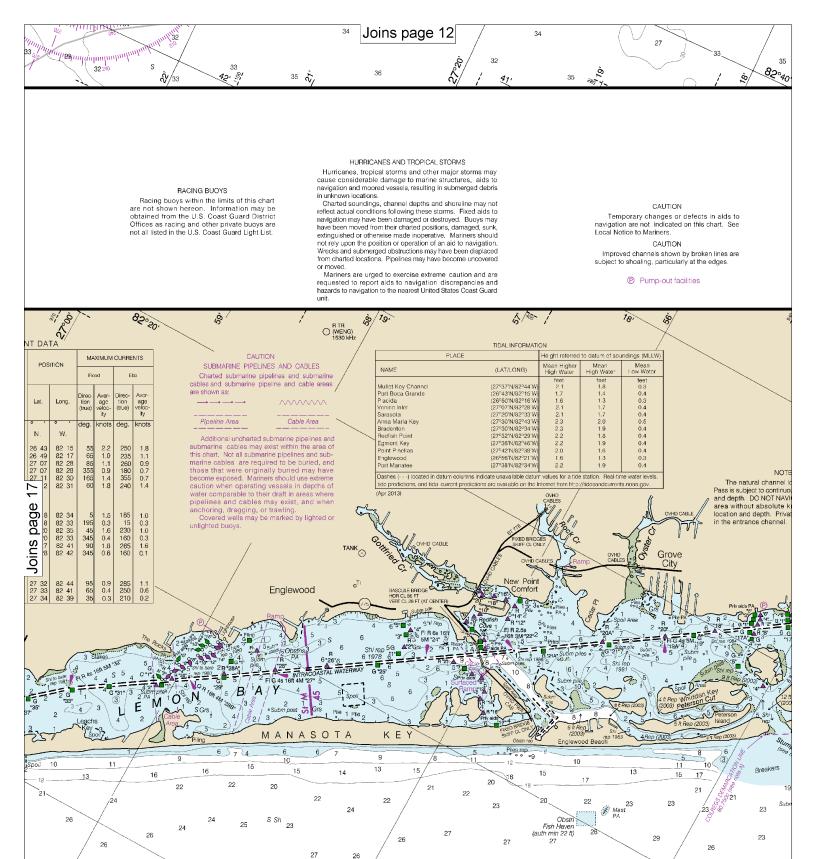
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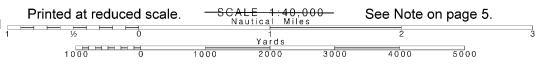


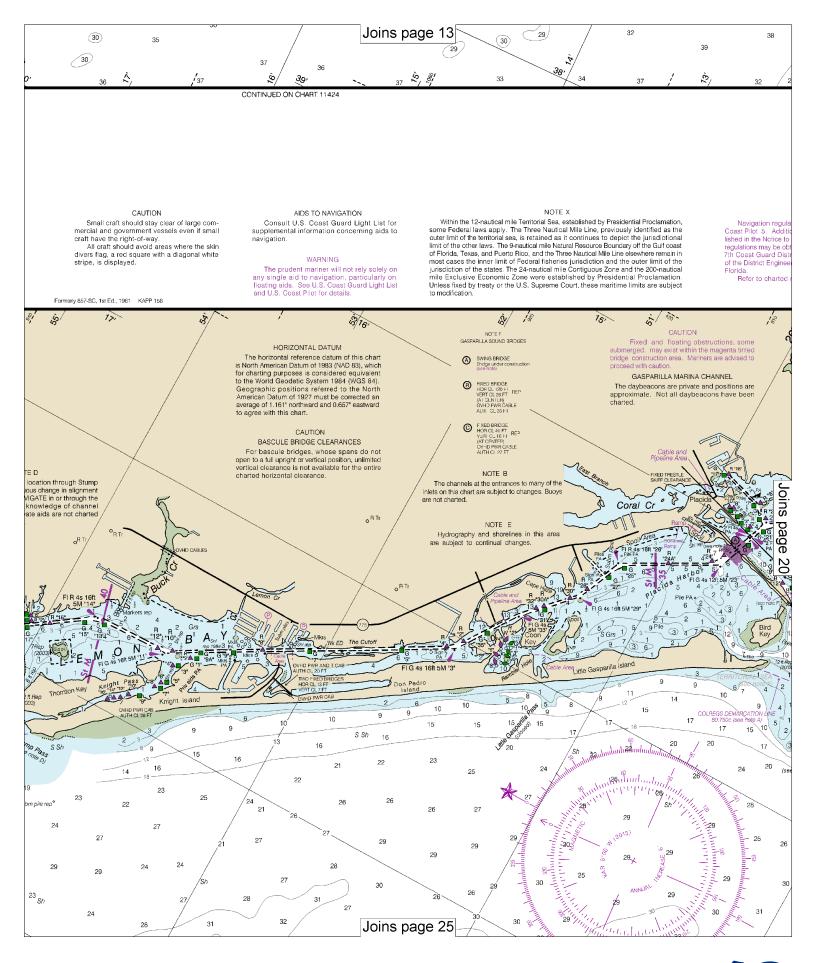


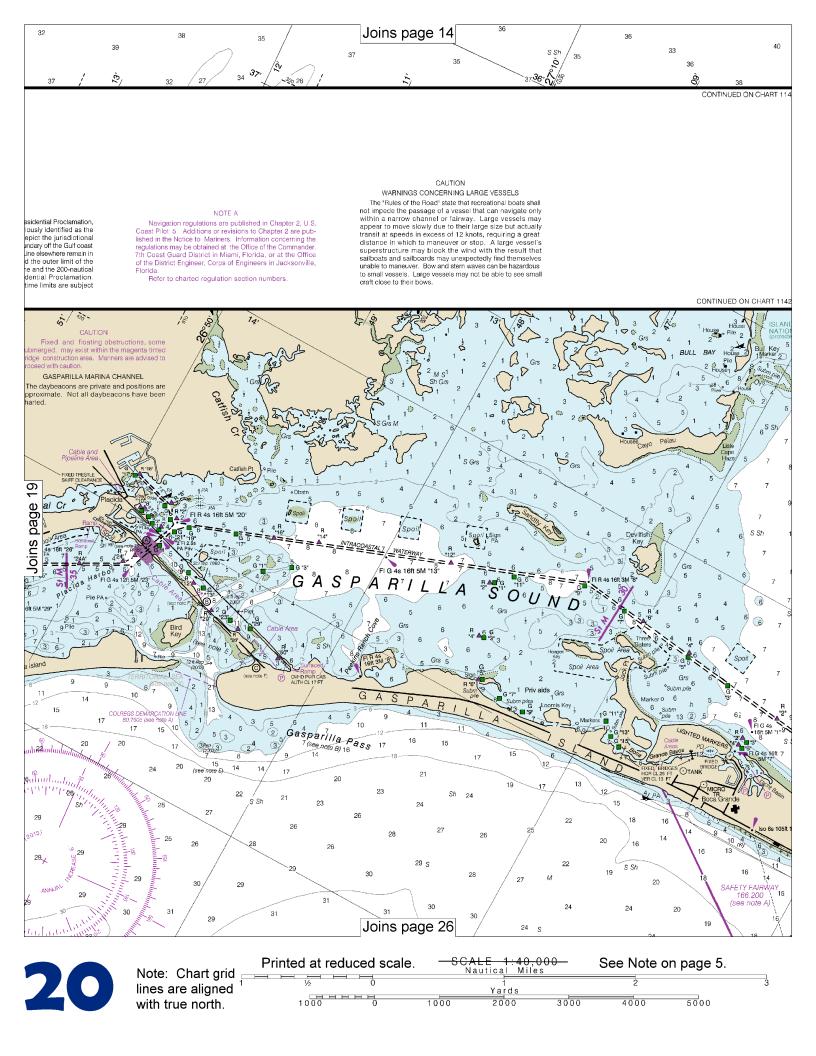
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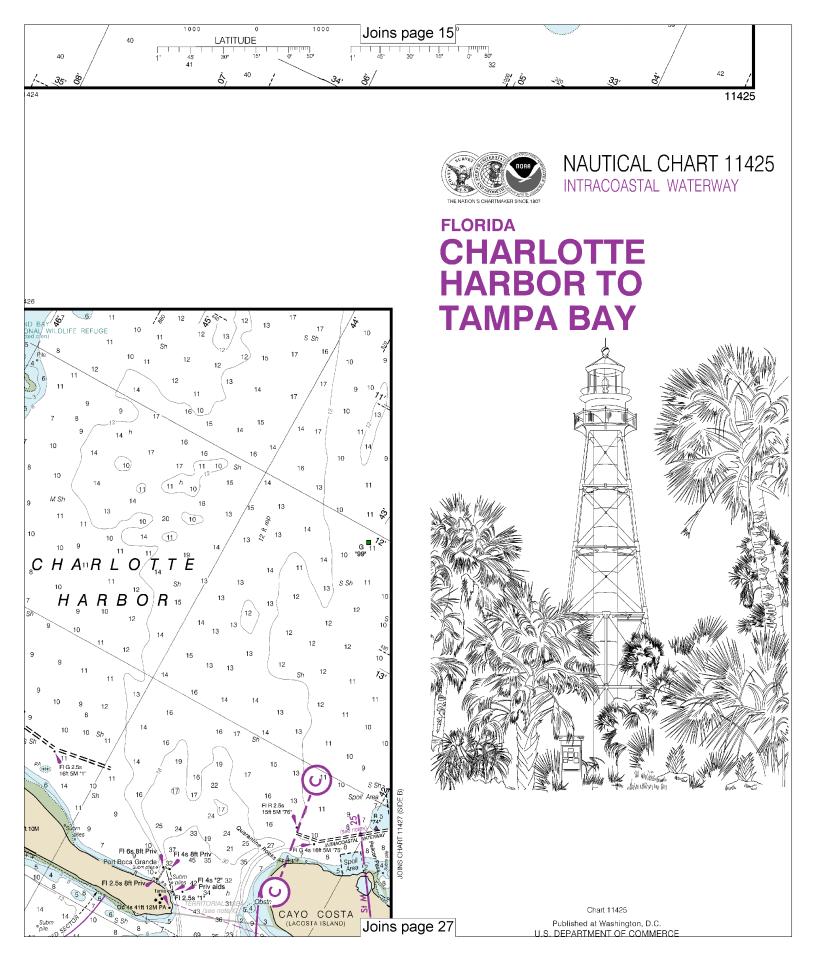
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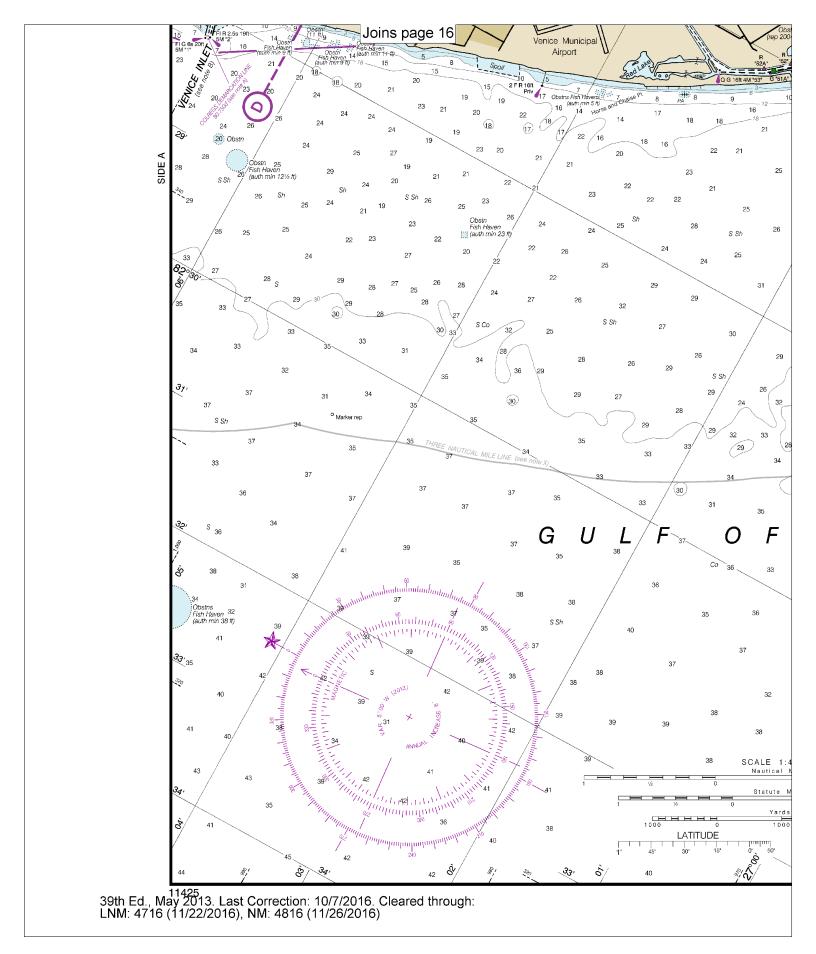
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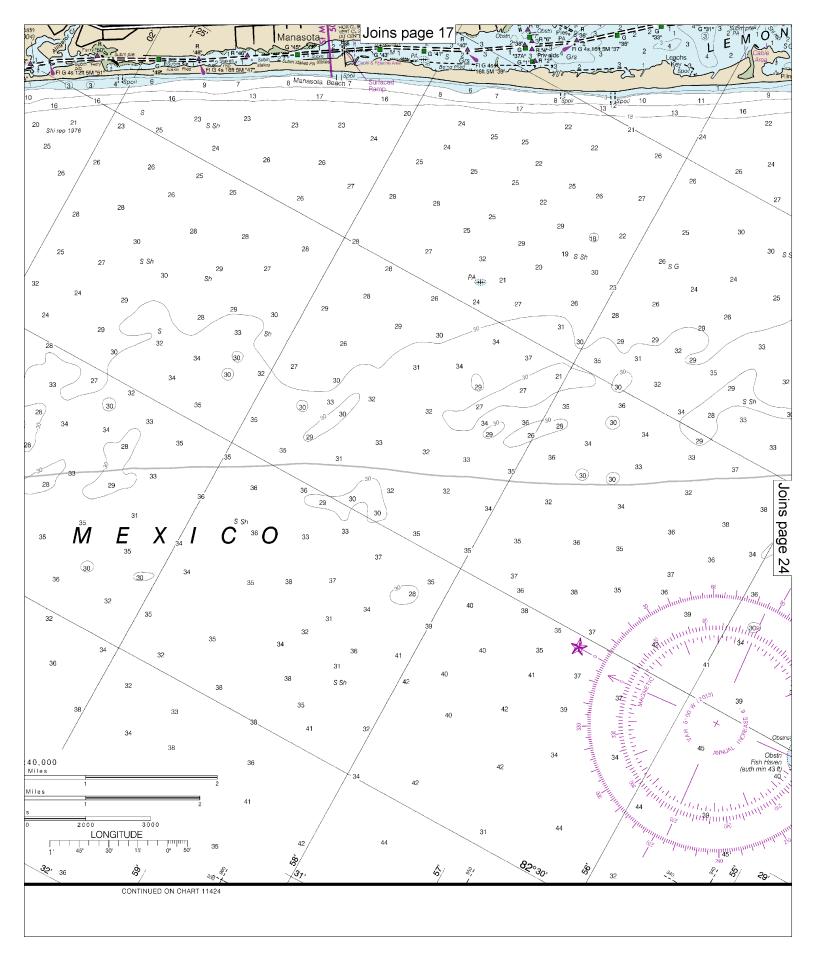


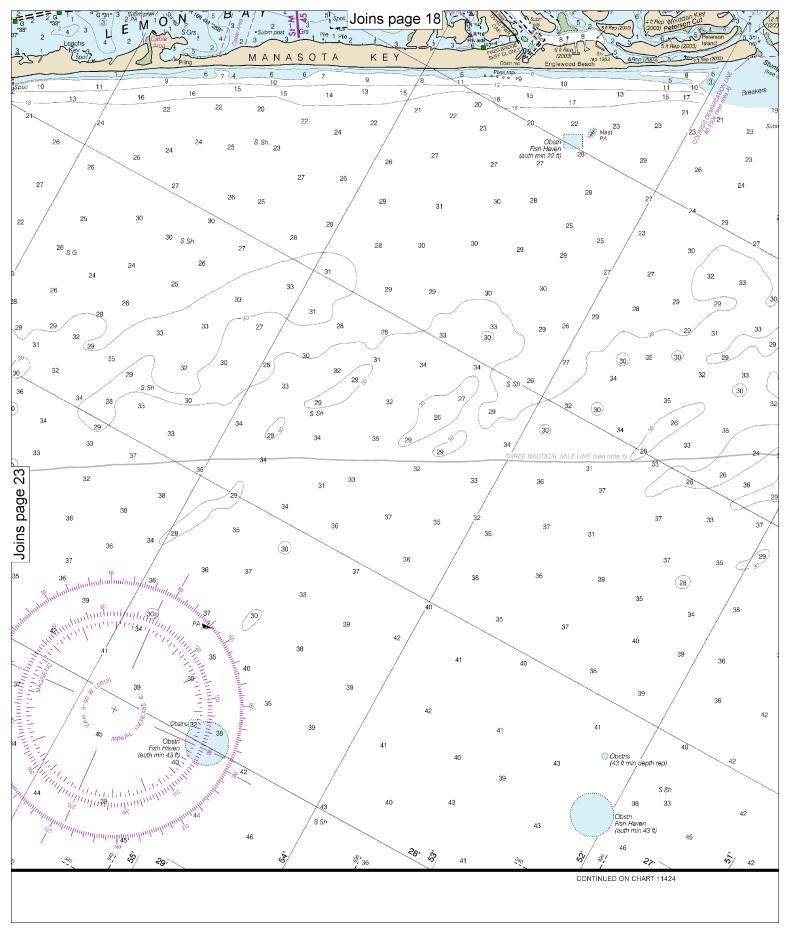


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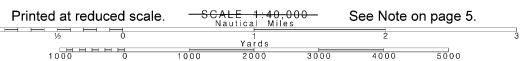


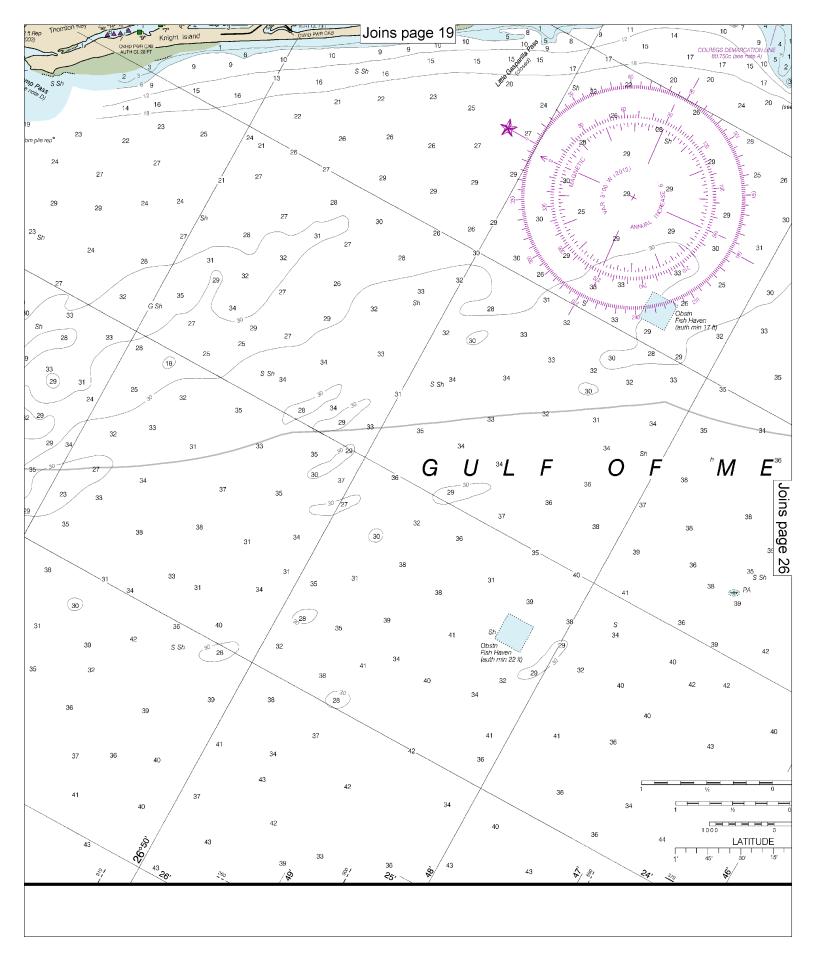


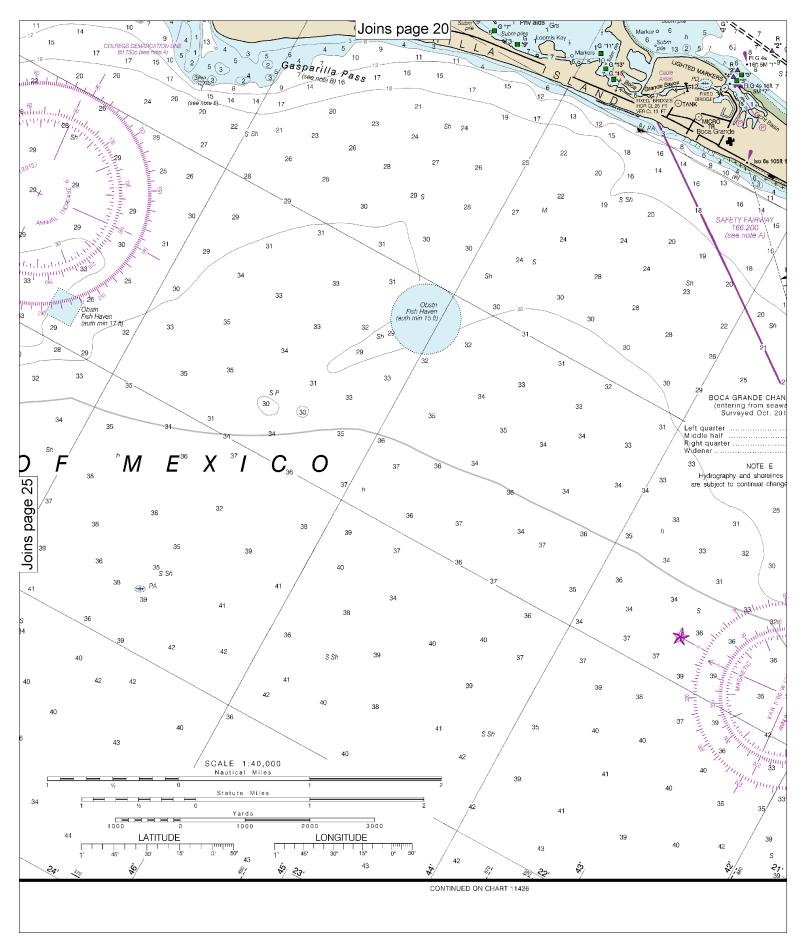


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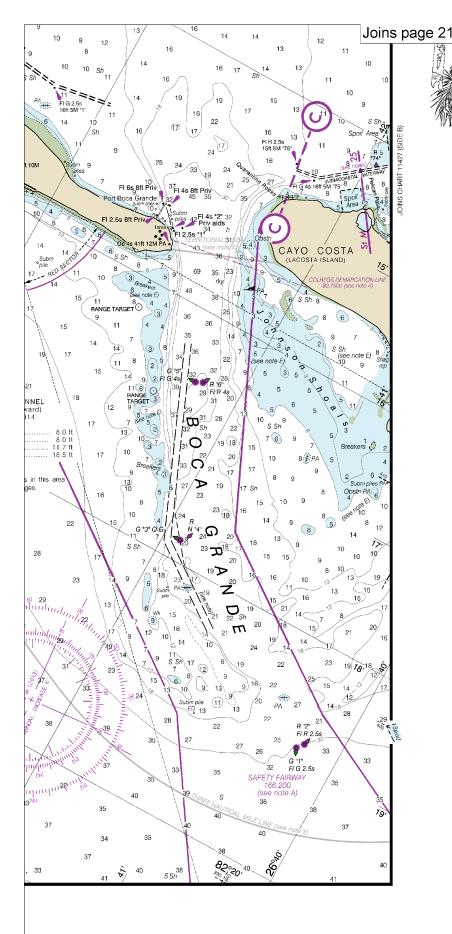




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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Consult U.S. Coast Pilot 5 for important supplemental information

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For Symbols and Abbreviations see Chart No. 1

COLREGS: International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972. Demarcation lines are shown thus:



VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

Channel 6 – Inter-ship safety communications.

Channel 9 – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

Channel 13 – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

Channel 16 – Emergency, distress and safety calls to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other

vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

Channel 22A – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here. Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 and 78A – Recreational boat channels.

Getting and Giving Help — Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.

Distress Call Procedures

- Make sure radio is on.
- Select Channel 16.
- Press/Hold the transmit button.
- Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of

Emergency; Number of People on Board.

- · Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds If no response Repeat MAYDAY call.

HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS!



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